

In the Claims

1. (currently amended) A stretch fabric material ~~composed of~~ comprising a Raschel warp knit fabric formed of a hard fiber yarn in which loops of tuck warp are engaged with loops of a ground fabric structure, wherein the fabric has an elongation of at least 20% in the warp direction.

2. A stretch fabric material as defined by claim 1, wherein the ground fabric structure is selected from a group of a chain stitch, a dembigh-stitch and a queen's cord or a combination thereof.

3. A stretch fabric material as defined by claim 1, wherein the loop of the tuck warp is formed by a fall-plate.

4. A stretch fabric material as defined by claim is 1, wherein the tuck warp is a synthetic fiber yarn having a size of at least 16.0 dtex.

5. A stretch fabric material as defined by claim 1, wherein the Raschel warp knit fabric is a double-sided fabric knit by a double-needle bar type Raschel warp knitting machine with a fall-plate.

6. (currently amended) A reinforced plastic-molded object ~~using~~ having, as a substrate, the substrate comprising a stretch fabric material composed of a Raschel warp knit fabric formed of a hard fiber yarn in which loops of tuck warp are engaged with loops of a ground fabric structure, wherein the fabric has an elongation of at least 20% in the warp direction.

7. (currently amended) A stretch fabric material for a medical use composed of a Raschel warp knit fabric formed of a hard fiber yarn in which loops of tuck warp are engaged

with loops of a ground fabric structure, wherein the fabric has an elongation of at least 20% in the warp direction.

8. A stretch fabric material for a medical use as defined by claim 7, wherein the tuck warp is a synthetic fiber monofilamentary yarn having a size of at least 55.0 dtex.

9. A bandage of a stretch fabric material for a medical use as defined by claim 7, wherein the tuck warp is a synthetic fiber monofilamentary yarn having a size of at least 55.0 dtex.

10. (currently amended) A an orthopedic casting material formed of a stretch fabric material ~~composed of~~ comprising a Raschel warp knit fabric formed of a hard fiber yarn in which loops of tuck warp are engaged with loops of a ground fabric structure, wherein the fabric has an elongation of at least 20% in the warp direction.

11. (currently amended) A stretchable body-bandaging material formed of a stretch fabric material according to claim 1 wherein a tuck yarn is a synthetic monofilamentary yarn having a size of at least 55.0 dtex or a composite yarn containing the monofilamentary yarn.

12. (new) The stretch fabric material of claim 1, wherein the hard fiber yarn is selected from the group comprising of a natural fiber yarn, a synthetic fiber yarn and a glass fiber yarn.

13. (New) The stretch fabric material of claim 1 wherein the elongation of at least 20% in the warp direction is under a load of 300a/10 cm width fabric.

14. (New) The reinforced plastic-molded object of claim 6 wherein the elongation of at least 20% in the warp direction is under a load of 300a/10 cm width fabric.

15. (New) The stretch fabric material for medical use of claim 7 wherein the elongation of at least 20% in the warp direction is under a load of 300a/10 cm width fabric.

16. (New) The orthopedic casting material of claim 10 wherein the elongation of at least 20% in the warp direction is under a load of 300a/10 cm width fabric